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| <b>Tzeng</b>                          | ) | Group Art Unit: 1762         |
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| Filed: <b>February 10, 2000</b>       | ) | Docket No.: <b>A029 1080</b> |
| For: <b>Method of Plasma Enhanced</b> | ) |                              |
| <b>Chemical Vapor Deposition</b>      | ) |                              |
| <b>of Diamond</b>                     | ) |                              |

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 and to indicate in the official file wrapper of the above-identified patent application that each item of the cited information has been considered.


Respectfully submitted,

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